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Chief, COAPS

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Appraisal of Foreign Economic Intelligence Requirements, Facilities and Arrangements Related to the National Security

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the DCI from the Executive Secretary, NSC, subject as above, dated 3 March 1950

1. This Office has received the reference memorandum and is preparing a plan of action designed to accomplish the objectives of the directive.

2. There are attached hereto a memorandum of acknowledgment to the National Security Council and a memorandum to the Acting Chairman, National Security Resources Board which is intended to establish the liaison and consultative channel between the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Resources Board in connection with the reference directive.

3. This office will present the plan of action referred to in paragraph 1 above to COAPS for review and discussion prior to taking further action. Initial thinking on this question indicates that progress in fulfilling this directive will probably proceed in three planning phases, namely, an OAS phase, a CIA phase, and, finally, a fully-coordinated interdepartmental phase. Representatives of this office will conduct informal conversations with you during this interim period.

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Attachments

Memo to Executive Secretary, NSC

Memo to Acting Chairman, NSRB

Basic memo from NSC dated 3 Mar 50 (reference)

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